

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the present application. As discussed with the Examiner during the November 8, 2005, and November 21, 2005, telephone conversations, claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, and 19 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 17, 18, 21, and 22 are amended as indicated in the fax sent to the Examiner on November 21, 2005. Appellants respectfully submit that these amendments place the application in condition for allowance.

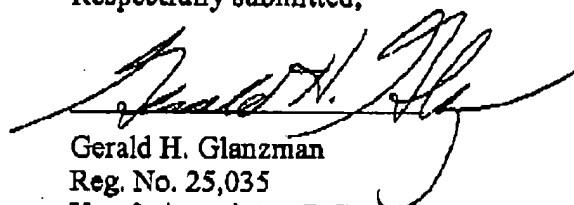
I. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the cited references and is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees, which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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